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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 10, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated August 4, 2006, the time period for response having been extended one month from August 10, 2006 to September 11, 2006 (September 10, 2006 being a Sunday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

A listing of claims is set forth on pages 2-4.

Remarks begin on page 5.

If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.